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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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In the application of : Fells, Julian  
Serial No. : 09/805,692  
Filed : March 13, 2001  
For : Adjustable Dispersion Compensators, Adjustable Optical  
Filters, and Control Signals and Strain Applicators  
Therefor  
Examiner : Li, Shi K  
Art Unit : 2633  
Customer number : 23644

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 16, 2004**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004 with reference to the  
above identified application it is requested that the application be amended as  
detailed below.